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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT CONTINUED.

ADMIRAL CARDEN'S ENCOURAGING REPORT.

[Greek Cabinet Resigns.

LA TOURAINE'S PASSENGERS AND CREW SAFE.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

French Expeditionary Force in Readiness.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Ministry of War announce that, in view of the situation in the Dardanelles, they have decided to concentrate an expeditionary force in North Africa, to be in readiness to embark at a moment's notice and to proceed wherever required.

Admiral Carden's Despatch from the Dardanelles.

According to the Press Bureau, a despatch from Admiral Carden says that the bombardment of the Dardanelles was continued on March 3. During the subsequent days, battleships and sea-planes were active, despite the unfavourable weather; but on Thursday mine-sweeping steadily progressed. Landing parties continued the clearance of the entrance and had skirmishes with the enemy. The British casualties were: 16 killed, 3 missing and 25 wounded. The Queen Elizabeth, on Friday, began to attack the narrows, by an indirect fire, supported by the Indefatigable and the Prince George. Satisfactory results were obtained against three forts.

Sir Richard Peirse arrives at Smyrna.

Vice Admiral Sir Richard Peirse, commander-in-chief of the East Indies station, has arrived at Smyrna. A squadron of battleships and cruisers methodically bombarded Fort Yenickale for two hours, inflicting considerable damage. A bombardment at closer range has now begun in favourable weather.

Reduction of Smyrna Defences Necessary.

The reduction of the Smyrna defences is a necessary incident to the main operations.

Another Submarine Sunk by British Merchantman.

The West Hartlepool steamer Alston reports that she has sunk a German submarine in the English channel.

Further Progress of the Russians.

A Petrograd communique says:—Obstinate fighting has taken place on some of the Niemen and Vistula sectors, our troops advancing successfully. We captured at Moczars several hundreds of prisoners and six quick-firers. We also made captures when we stormed the fortifications of Konopka. We captured, in the Carpathians, the enemy's fortified position. Southward of Zakitokine the Austrian attacks yesterday were somewhat less vigorous.

The Russians have entered Stanislaw and successfully crossed the river Lukwa.

Important Captures and Re-captures by Allies.

A Paris communique says:—We re-captured the greater portion of the advanced trench at Notre Dame de Lorette, taking 150 prisoners. The Germans have again bombarded Rheims Cathedral. We repulsed two counter-attacks at Vauquois and made fresh progress, inflicting appreciable losses and taking many prisoners. We are masters of part of the greater village.

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German "Airsip's" Futile Attack on Oil Steamer.

March 5, 2.15 p.m.
A British oil tank steamer which has arrived in the Humber reports that, between Yarmouth and Spurn Head, a German airship approached and descended. It dropped three bombs. Fortunately the captain had time to zigzag, and the bombs fell harmlessly. The vessel as a precaution had also got the boats out ready for launching.

To Encourage German Piracy.

March 5, 2.15 p.m.
A Paris official announcement shows that, owing to her lack of success, Germany is redoubling her efforts to incite crews of submarines to piracy.

The inspecting Admiral, during his visit to Wilhelmshaven, promised exceptional rewards for the sinking of merchantmen, and recommended submarines, if possible, to seize what they could on board merchantmen.

Satisfactory Progress.

March 6, 5.10 p.m.
A Paris communique states that lively artillery actions have taken place in the Nieport-Ypres region.

Our progress in a ravine northwest of Beaussejour caused the Germans last night to make fresh counter-attacks, which we repulsed. There has been an intermittent cannonade from Lys to the Aisne. Our progress yesterday at Perthes has been maintained.

Our well-directed fire upon a farm near Pont a Mousson caused a panic among the German occupants, who fled to the woods, pursued by our shells.

Small bodies of Germans unsuccessfully attempted to attack our outposts near the Forest of Parroy.

Liner in Distress.

March 6, 12.5 p.m.
Lloyd's agent at Valentia, Ireland, states that the liner La Touraine has despatched a wireless that she is on fire and in distress. She left New York on February 28th for Havre. Steamers are going to her assistance.

[The La Touraine is a ship built in 1890 at St. Nazaire. Her tonnage is 8,429 and she is the property of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.]

The Burning Liner.

March 6, 4.30 p.m.
A Queenstown wireless message says that the liner La Touraine is burning fiercely.

Passengers and Crew Safe.

March 6, 5.30 p.m.
Reuter's New York correspondent reports that the passengers and crew of the a.s. La Touraine are safe.

Sir Hedworth Meux.

Sir Hedworth Meux has been promoted Admiral of the fleet.

Imports and Exports.

Home imports show an increase of £3,215,163, while in exports there is a decrease of £15,084,880. The increases in imports are on food, drink, tobacco: £7,119,228, and raw wool: £1,087,373. The decreases in exports relate to manufactures: cotton £4,582,375, and wool: £1,364,481.

Earl Cadogan's Death.

Reuter reports the death, in his 75th year, of Earl Cadogan.

The Dacia a Legal Capture.

March 5, 8.40 p.m.
According to Reuter's Paris correspondent, the French Minister of Marine announces that the Dacia was captured by the auxiliary cruiser Europe. The Prefect of Brest has pronounced the capture legal.

Germans repulsed by Russians.

March 7, 1.20 a.m.
A Petrograd communique states that, on the left bank of the Niemen, the Germans have been driven back behind the railway station at Simmo. Also, in the Liepuna district, obstinate fighting continues on the roads towards Lomza. On Friday night we dislodged the enemy from a commanding height west of Slaviski, on the Lomza road. We captured, near Karwovo, seven machine guns.

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Austrians Again Driven Back.

In the Carpathians, proceeds the communique, the Austrians continue their futile attacks in the direction of Baligrod. After expelling the Austrians from their fortified positions on the Bystrica river, and capturing a hundred prisoners, we are continuing the offensive.

French Progress North of Arras.

March 7, 1.20 a.m.
Says a Paris communique: North of Arras, our counter-attack in the region of Notre Dame de Lorette has continued to progress. The Germans, who brought large forces into action, suffered a severe reverse there.

Allies' Effective Artillery Fire.

The communique continues: In Belgium our artillery on the dunes poured a very effective fire on a heavy battery at Westende.

Germans Repulsed in the Vosges.

In Champagne the German counter-attack on the ravine north-west of Beaussejour was repulsed. Our progress at Harimansweilerkopf, in the Vosges, comprises three hundred metres of German trenches. On Friday evening we repulsed a counter-attack opposite Uffholtz, and blew up an ammunition store at Cerny. On Friday night we swept the enemy's advance posts that were trying to establish themselves on Sillakerkopf, east of Hohnack.

Greek Cabinet Resigns.

March 7, 1.10 a.m.
In the Athens Chamber, M. Venezelos has announced that the Cabinet has resigned, the King disapproving of the Government's policy.

(Official Telegram from the British Foreign Office.)

Dardanelles Bombardment—Admiralty's Report.

March 5, 1.45 a.m.
The Admiralty announce that the attack upon the fortresses of the Dardanelles was continued yesterday. The Admiral has not yet reported the results obtained within the Straits. Outside, H.M.S. Dublin has demolished the observation station on Gallipoli Peninsula, and the Sapphire has bombarded guns and troops at various points in the Gulf of Adramytti. Six modern field-guns near Fort B. have been destroyed, bringing the total number of guns demolished up to forty. French battleships have bombarded the Balair forts and have wrecked Kavack Bridge.

(Official Telegram from French Government, via Peking.)

Summary of Allies' Recent Progress.

On the 4th, the French again took up the greatest part of the trenches lost the day before, and took 150 prisoners. Rheims has again been bombarded. We made new progress in the Argonne and Champagne regions, notably at Vauquois, where we inflicted very serious losses on the Germans and took numerous prisoners. We are holding the greater part of the village.

A Further Summary.

(Havas Telegram.)

French stock now stands at 89.95.
Yesterday we continued to progress in Champagne; we shot down an aeroplane, taking the two aviators prisoner. To-day the enemy again bombarded Rheims Cathedral. We repulsed two counter-attacks in Argonne. At Vauquois village, the greatest part of which we are holding, we inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy, taking numerous prisoners.

British destroyers, off Dover, have sunk a German submarine. The second light French squadron cannonaded, in the English Channel, a German submarine which, after being hit by three shells, dived and disappeared.

The Dardanelles bombardment is still being methodically pursued. Numerous steam trawlers are hauling and sweeping up mines. We have destroyed several of the land batteries.

[No Special Edition of the Telegraph was issued this morning, as no telegrams arrived over night to justify our so doing.]

HOME FOOTBALL.

English Cup—Second Round.

The following are the results of the second round of the English Cup, played on the ground of the first named club on January 30:—

Chelsea ...	1
The Arsenal ...	0
Norwich City ...	3
Tottenham Hotspur ...	2
Queen's Park Rangers ...	1
Leeds City ...	0
Newcastle United ...	1
Swansea Town ...	1
Sheffield Wednesday ...	2
Wolverhampton Wanderers ...	0
Fulham ...	2
Southampton ...	3
Brighton ...	0
Birmingham ...	0
Everton ...	4
Bristol City ...	0
Bradford City ...	1
Middlesbrough ...	0
Manchester City ...	1
Aston Villa ...	0
Oldham ...	3
Rochdale ...	0
Hull City ...	2
Northampton Town ...	1
Bolton Wanderers ...	0
Millwall ...	0
Bury ...	0
Bradford ...	1
Sheffield United ...	1
Liverpool ...	0
Burnley ...	6
Southend United ...	0

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The Leinsters.

Private R. Collier, of the Sherwood Foresters, who is in hospital at Nottingham, tells the following story:—"The army is full of daredevils who are never happy unless they are risking their lives in some extravagant way. Two men of the Leinster Regiment had an argument about each other's running powers. To settle the dispute they had a hundred yards sprint outside the trenches under German fire all the time. Both had some narrow escapes, but got through without a scratch. They wanted to do it over again, but an officer stopped them."

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